Mrs. Cipriano

English 11

Final Draft Date DUE: 2 December 2010

“Usher”ing a Mood: Poe’s Details

**Prompt:** Write 1-2 paragraphs analyzing Poe’s use of physical details – of time and place – to establish a mood for the story, “The Fall of the House of Usher.” Use plenty of evidence, such as summary, description, quotes, and analysis to support your comments. Brainstorm, draft, and type your response using proper MLA format.

**Focus Correction Areas (Grading):**

1. Accurate depiction of mood – 5 points
2. 5 details to support comments – 5 points
3. Organization of writing (intro, body, conclusion) – 5 points

Total: \_\_\_\_\_/15 points

**Written Draft DUE: 1 December 2010 (worth 10 points)**

**Brainstorming (write on this sheet):**